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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION  
under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b) WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT  
APPLICATION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NONPROVISIONAL**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor: Olaf **MANCZAK**, et al.

Title: **"Symmetric Shared File Storage System"**

(Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

Our Order No. 98296/0269228 0269228

Client # Matter #

Atty. Docket 0269228 ZAM-005

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Date : December 5, 2000

including:

1. Specification: 31 pages including Title Page, Claims and Abstract
2. Declaration (3 pages) (Facsimile copy)
3. Drawings: 9 sheets (Formal) (Figs. 1-5, 6A-6D, and 7-8)
4. Non-Publication Request Under Rule 213(a) (1 page)
5. Attorney for Application hereby asserts Small Entity Status claim.
6. An Assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.

7. Basic Filing Fee .....	\$710 / 355	\$ 355.00	101/201
8. Total Claims: 18 minus 20 = 0	x \$18/\$9 = +	.00	103/203
9. Independent Claims: 3 minus 3 = 0	x \$80/\$40 = +	0.00	102/202
10. If multiple dependent claim is present, add	+ \$270/\$135	+ 0.00	104/204
11. TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED = \$ 355.00			
12. If "non-English" box is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee .....	+ \$130/\$130	+ 0.00	139
13. If "assignment" box is X'd, add recording fee .....	+ \$40/\$40	+ 40.00	581
14. [ ] Enclosed is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.	+ \$130/\$130	+	122
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:	\$ 395.00		

**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fees which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficient fee only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER RULE 213(a)**

Sir:

The enclosed new application is **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the enclosed new application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

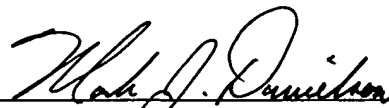
This request is signed in compliance with the provisions of Rule 33(b).

Respectfully Submitted,

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